

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3842 - HB 3807

February 26, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Children's Services (DCS) to initiate a collaborative planning process to address underlying problems that are contributing to the over-commitment of youth when it is believed that a county will exceed 150 percent of the state's average commitment rate. Currently the planning process begins at the 200 percent level.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, neither the courts nor DCS have implemented the collaborative planning process authorized under current law. The number of additional collaborative planning processes is estimated to be not significant. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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